



MESSAGE TO THE REGIMENT #109:

"The Engineer Blast"

March 2016 – June 2016

A. Overview: The Office of the Chief of Engineers is pleased to forward this 109th version of **"The Engineer Blast"**. Thanks for all you do and stay safe – enjoy the **"BLAST!!"**

NOTE: In order to further enhance communications from the major entities of the Engineer Regiment to the field, the Office, Chief of Engineers (OCE) is facilitating a process to spread Engineer knowledge from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), The United States Army Engineer School (USAES), Engineer Branch, other Engineer agencies and our office in the Pentagon.



53rd Chief of Engineers Retires.

It has been an honor and great privilege to serve as the 53rd Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the US Army Corps of Engineers for the past four years.

Some Things I Believe...

1. It's always a team effort.
2. Diverse teams make us stronger.
3. We must train, teach, coach and mentor our workforce every day.
4. Education and professional development is essential to building a stronger USACE and Army.
5. Change is inevitable. We must lead and shape it.
6. Communicate not just so that people understand, but so that there is no possible way to misunderstand. Shared information is power.
7. Tell the USACE and the Army story. All of us play a role in strategic engagement.
8. It's never about what's in it for us. It's always about what we can do for the Nation and the Army.... that is the meaning of Selfless Service.
9. It's truly an honor and a privilege to serve the Army and the Nation.
10. Stay fit and healthy: mind, body and spirit, and take care of your family.

You have often heard me say that people are our greatest resource - people are the primary reason for our mission success. Without their talent, expertise and dedication, we would not have delivered vital infrastructure like the Mississippi River and Tributaries project – [More:](#)



The 54th Chief of Engineers Sends:

I am EXCITED to be BACK on the team...to SUPPORT the REGIMENT at WAR while charting a course for our TOTAL ENGINEER FORCE to be better VALUE to the NATION!! I am convinced that the SIGNIFICANCE and POWER of the

REGIMENT is NOT in the FACILITIES or WATERWAYS we build and maintain, it is NOT measured in CONCRETE and STEEL, or in MILES of COMBAT ROUTES CLEARED – but MEASURED by the PASSION in the HEARTS of our ENGINEER FORCE. Our PEOPLE truly are the MOST important aspect of the team. Our commitment is to be ready to RESOLVE the nation's most COMPLEX engineering challenges, to IMPROVE our READINESS to be ARMY STRONG, and to EXPAND our tactical and technical capability to be BUILDING STRONG!

My personal thanks and congratulations to the Bostick's for their years of service to our ARMY and our NATION. Connie and I are so honored for this prestigious opportunity, PROUD to be in the Engineer Regiment, and looking forward to the next four years of REALIZING our regiment's initiatives while remaining firmly committed to DELIVERING the engineer leadership, talent, and forces in answer to our ARMY'S and NATION'S call. These will be a few of my most important focal points while taking care of the entire Regiment and the Corps.

I plan to continue the GREAT WORK that the Regiment and the Corps has always, and will always, continue to do in support of our WARFIGHTERS and this great NATION. We will continue to HONE the Army's premier ENGINEER team - made up of 32,000 CIVILIANS and more than 90,000 Engineer SOLDIERS – to be the most POWERFUL Engineer force in the world.

Our USACE divisions, districts, centers and our TACTICAL commands are staffed with INCREDIBLY TALENTED leaders and people who PERFORM very difficult work; using limited resources to meet substantial and critically IMPORTANT mission requirements. We have DELIVERED for over 241 years...and we WILL continue to EXECUTE in support of our Army and Nation now and in the future.

I am spending the first 60 days listening to your thoughts and ideas on WHAT some of my priorities should be. I look forward to visiting with as many of our Regiment's leaders from across the TOTAL ENGINEER FORCE, and will solicit as much feedback as possible. YOU, and the GREAT Soldiers and Civilians that you lead, are the REASON that the REGIMENT is so valuable to our NATION. I need to understand your recommendations EARLY on, so we can spend our time EXECUTING and IMPLEMENTING those thoughts and initiatives. I plan on re-energizing existing GOVERNANCE FORUMS to discuss and triage many of the opportunities, challenges, comments, observations, and recommendations that I have collected in order to establish our implementation plans and the way ahead.

TRANSITION THEMES

- 60 day assessment of major challenges / opportunities for the Regiment
- Get updates on significant program and process changes since AUG 2014
- Outreach to external partners / key leaders / build relationships / internal teams
- Visit critical projects / assess risks / validate Campaign progress / plan road ahead.

REGIMENTAL FOCUS

- REFOCUS warfighting efforts on DECISIVE ACTION skills and proficiency
- RESYNCH ENGR priorities with JOINT / ARMY goals and READINESS focus
- Stay fully engaged with FLW / USAR / ARNG leaders and tactical CDR's
- Leverage OCE / EN leaders to solicit resource support from ARMY staff
- Finalize CHIEF's DIRTY DOZEN , establish plan, and ruthlessly champion

USACE FOCUS

- Key focus will be to EXECUTE our PROGRAM – DELIVERING Time, Cost, Quality
- Significant gap in the INTERAGENCY – be a value to the nation if needed
- Continued support by Congress on increased CW portfolio – new ventures
- Always FOCUS on our PEOPLE – Invest in an EXCELLENT workforce
- Fight to retain our EDGE...the premier Public EN Organization in the world

I look forward to MEETING each of you, LEARNING about your issues and missions, and CHAMPIONING your organizations to set the conditions for improved success. I THANK you and your families for YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE in support of our Regiment, Army, and Nation, and look forward to SERVING YOU in the years ahead!

I encourage every USACE Division/District/Lab, engineer brigade or separate engineer battalion as well as any stand-alone engineer entities to contact the Office of the Chief of Engineers, usarmy.pentagon.hqda-oce.mbx.daen-zc3@mail.mil, to provide content for the "Engineer Blast."

Ask the Chief

If you could ask the Chief of Engineers one question – what would it be? Please send response to:
usarmy.pentagon.hqda-oce.mbx.daen-zc3@mail.mil

Gold Order of the de Fleury Medal

Maj. Gen. Harold J. Greene was posthumously awarded the Gold Order of the de Fleury Medal on Saturday, June 4, 2016. His wife, Dr. Sue Myers, accepted the honor on his behalf. The de Fleury Medal is an award of the Army Engineer Association and was named in honor of Francois-Louis Teissedre de Fleury, a French engineer in the U.S. Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. At the battle of Stony Point in 1779, de Fleury displayed valiant courage. Later that year, de Fleury stood before the Continental Congress and received praise by the men who had penned the Declaration of Independence and would later sign the Constitution. For his fearless actions, the Continental Congress ordered that a medal be struck in his honor.



Office of the Chief of Staff, Army
General Officer Announcement
26 May 2016

The following nominations were confirmed by the Senate on 26 May 2016:

Brigadier General Richard G. Kaiser, United States Army, for promotion to the rank of major general. He most recently served as Commanding General, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Cincinnati, Ohio



Brigadier General John S. Kem, United States Army, for promotion to the rank of major general. He is currently serving as Deputy Commandant, United States Army Command and General Staff College/Deputy Commanding General-Education, United States Army Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



Brigadier General Scott A. Spellmon, United States Army, for promotion to the rank of major general. He is currently serving as Commanding General, Northwestern Division, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Portland, Oregon.



Armed Forces Full Honors change of command and retirement ceremony will honor the 53rd Chief of Engineers

The 53rd Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Bostick, will retire from military service at an Armed Forces Full Honors Change of Command and Retirement Ceremony Thursday, May 19 at 3 p.m. The ceremony will be held on Summerall Field, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia. [\[Read More\]](#) Published: May-12-16

If you would like to see the recorded video of the event, you will find it [here](#): Depending on your browser and security, you may have to paste the link: <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/464644/usace-coc-iho-ltg-thomas-p-bostick-retirement#.Vz4ODDZf2M8>

148th Annual Engineer Castle Ball

The Army Engineer Association cordially invites you and your guest(s) to attend the 148th Annual Engineer Castle Ball on Friday, August 5th, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA.

The reception begins at 6:00 PM followed by dinner, the award program, and dancing. There is a special dinner rate for E-5/GS-9 and below as well as a special rate on hotel rooms for the event.

Please see the [linked flyer and instructions](#) for reservations and payment. This announcement is not an endorsement of the event.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Ms. Kirstina Colvin (AEA) at finance@armyengineer.com.

[Click here for the invitation and instructions.](#)

B. The [Office of the Chief of Engineers](#) provides the following information:

Team,

I want to wish you all a very Happy 241st Army and Engineer Regiment Birthday. You can read on, or if you prefer, watch my short video message commemorating the Army and Engineer Regiment birthday here:

<https://youtu.be/2e6MrGO2IEs>

I want to share with you an experience I had last week at the Army's Twilight Tattoo, which is an hour-long, live-action military history performance featuring Soldiers from the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own." If you're ever near Washington, D.C., you should check it out. I had with me senior leaders from the Dutch Water Authority who were here in our Nation's capital to learn more about USACE water management efforts and to share their knowledge and insights. They were so impressed by the remarkable history of our American Army depicted through the performance, and so was I!

Performers depicted the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World War I and II, clear through to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Throughout the performance they sang a song that echoed: "When we were needed, we were there."

Your affiliation with the U.S. Army means you are a part of long-standing tradition of EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE. Throughout our Nation's history, when we were needed, we were there. The Engineer Regiment, which now includes more than 90,000 Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard Engineer Soldiers along with the more than 32,000 civilian personnel within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was founded on June 16, 1775, just two days after the Army was established. Engineers have been solving our Nation's toughest challenges since before America was a Nation.

Honor our proud lineage and ask yourself, 'what can I do to help make the Engineer Regiment; the Corps of Engineers a better place?' Threats will continue to face our Nation, so on this Army and Engineer Regiment birthday, I am asking you to continue to be a world-class organization so that when our Nation needs us, we will be there: relevant, ready, responsive, and reliable.

Whether you're a Soldier in a combat zone performing missions across the entire range of engineer operations or a Civilian researching and developing solutions to our Nation's toughest challenges: aging public infrastructure, natural disasters, and so much more, THANKS for what YOU do, day in and day out.

Our people give the Engineer Regiment a COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE over many other organizations. Let's maintain that edge and stay ahead of the competition. Thanks for TRULY living the spirit of Essayons: 'Let us try.' When others have failed, LET US TRY!

ESSAYONS! BUILDING STRONG! ARMY STRONG!" v/r
LTG Todd Semonite, 54th Chief of Engineers

GOLD De Fleury presented to former Geospatial Intelligence Officer.

Mr. Robert Burkhardt, former Army Geospatial Center director and the Army's first Geospatial Information officer was awarded the U. S. Army Engineer Association's prestigious 2016 Gold de Fleury medal for contributions that "exemplify boldness, courage and commitment to a strong national defense," says the association that represents the service's active-duty and retired engineers. As the highest honor given by the regiment, the Gold de Fleury medal is named after François ...

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Office of the Chief of Engineers' Engineer Muster Group Photograph

The Office of the Chief of Engineers held their Engineer Muster on 16 Jun 16 at the Pentagon Conference Center. LTG Todd T. Semonite, Chief of Engineers, was the guest speaker. He drove home the point that when Engineers were needed, they were there and personally signed Muster Cards for those who had not had them issued. CSM Antonio Jones, OCE Senior Staff NCO, recognized the fallen Engineer Soldiers. COL Allan Webster, OCE director, hosted the ceremony and MAJ John Beck narrated a brief history of the Engineer Regiment.

FY16 Engineer Total Army Planning Exercise (07-10 Jul 16): The 416th Theater Engineer Command (TEC) hosts the FY16 Engineer Total Army Planning Exercise (ENTAPE) at the Parkhurst Army Reserve Center, 10s 100 South Frontage Road, Darien, IL 60561, from 07 July 2016 to 10 July 2016 in order to provide an all component Regimental Engineer forum. The goal of ENTAPE is to allow for a shared understanding and common operational picture and increased collaboration to resource operational and training requirements in support of the Geographical Component Commands (GCCs), Army Service Component Commands (ASCCs), and multicomponent Exercises.

[History of Company A, 307th Engineer Regiment, 82d Division, United States Army](#) This book digitized by Google, provides an interesting look at Engineers circa 1919.

[The Pentagon created this 3-minute overview of its new military retirement plan](#)

C. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) provides the following information:



On the Road with LTG Semonite

On the Road: LTG Semonite at Kentucky L&D



On the Road: LTG Semonite at Olmsted Lock and Dam



On the Road: LTG Semonite at Chickamauga



On the Road: LTG Semonite Discusses FEVS



On the Road: LTG Semonite Discusses Committed...



On the Road: LTG Semonite visits USACE LRD



On the Road: LTG Semonite at JETC



On the Road: LTG Semonite at Fort Leonard Wood



On the Road: LTG Semonite visits 249th EN BN



USACE NEWS

- June 01, 2016 - [Army Corps of Engineers seeks public comments on proposal to renew and revise nationwide permits](#)
- May 26, 2016 - [Lightning safety around water](#)
- May 20, 2016 - [Corps helps Southern Ute Tribe develop wetland program](#)
- May 16, 2016 - [Corps joins more than 100 volunteers on a mission to be a part of the solution to Raystown Lake pollution](#)
- May 10, 2016 - [Munitions disposal mission wraps up in Afghanistan](#)
- May 06, 2016 - [Lucky 13 tour new Diamond Elementary School site](#)
- May 04, 2016 - [Pittsburgh District Makes BIG Progress with Small Business](#)
- April 25, 2016 - [Humphreys Central Elementary School students learn engineering principles through STEM](#)
- April 14, 2016 - [Olmsted project is test site for AIS navigation aids](#)
- April 11, 2016 - [Research to Reality: Airfield Damage Repair](#)
- March 30, 2016 - [Corps of Engineers, partners, report on progress restoring America's Everglades](#)
- March 21, 2016 - [The Workforce Awakens -- Millennials find their "Pathway" to success](#)
- March 18, 2016 - [New York District joins U.S. EPA at announcement of Superfund project for Lower Passaic River, NJ](#)
- March 17, 2016 - [Forum highlights women-owned small businesses](#)
- March 07, 2016 - [Corps' Veterans network with prior-military students at UC Davis job fair](#)
- March 03, 2016 - [Bullets to bubbles: Corps scientist's research earns her honors as Most Promising Scientist at BEYA](#)

[Army Corps of Engineers announces proposal to renew and revise nationwide permits](#)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) announced today that it has prepared its proposal to renew and revise 50 nationwide permits for work in wetlands and other waters that are regulated by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. In addition, USACE will propose to issue two new nationwide permits that pertain to authorizing the removal of low-head dams and the construction and maintenance of living shorelines. [\[Read More\]](#)

Published: May-23-16

[Huntsville Center awards contract for Redstone Arsenal solar project](#)

Huntsville Center, working with the U.S. Army Office of Energy Initiatives and the U.S. Army Garrison - Redstone Arsenal, awarded a contract today to SunPower Corporation for an 8 MW solar facility on Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. It is the first award on the renewable and alternative energy MATOC. [\[Read More\]](#)

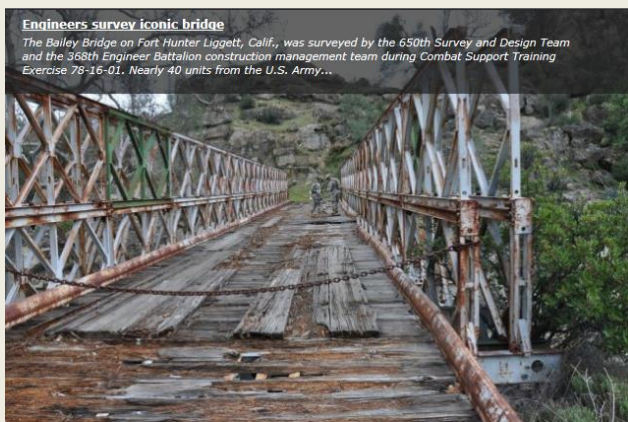
Published: Apr-28-16

[U.S. Army Corps of Engineers launches new water safety campaign -- "Life Jackets Worn...Nobody Mourns"](#)

WASHINGTON — Every year thousands of people in the United States mourn the loss of loved ones who could have survived if they had been wearing a life jacket while spending time on or near our nation's waters. To heighten awareness for the use of life jackets, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) recently launched a new water safety campaign titled "Life Jackets Worn...Nobody Mourns." USACE, in cooperation with the Corps of Engineers Natural Resources and Education Foundation, a non-profit foundation established to support USACE natural resources and recreation programs, developed the campaign that targets adult males. [\[Read More\]](#)

Published: Mar-04-16

The [412th Theater Engineer Command](#) offers the following: [Castle Magazine](#)



Engineers survey iconic bridge

The Bailey Bridge on Fort Hunter Liggett, Calif., was surveyed by the 650th Survey and Design Team and the 368th Engineer Battalion construction management team during Combat Support Training Exercise 78-16-01. Nearly 40 units from the U.S. Army...

[Engineers survey iconic bridge](#)

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. (March 17, 2016) -- The river flowed slowly by as Soldiers from the 368th Engineer Battalion began their assessment of the 60-year-old double Bailey bridge at Fort Hunter Liggett, California, which has a rich history being featured in films including "We Were Soldiers," during the Combat Support Training Exercise 78-16-01, Feb. 27 to March 18, to determine if the bridge could be saved.

The bridge sits in disrepair. While the bridge itself is structurally stable, the concrete supports are crumbling, the

wooden decking is rotting and the metal structure is showing signs of surface rust.

"The bridge is cool. You don't see a lot of Army bridges anymore and see what they're capable of from an engineering perspective," said Capt. Michael Majors, construction management lead, 368th Engineer Battalion. "That's really cool to see especially for how long it's been there - 60 years and it's still rock solid as far as structurally."

The bridge is not there just for looks as it provides the only access to another training area on Fort Hunter Liggett.

"It cuts off a large training area on Fort Hunter Liggett by not having that bridge passable," said Majors, a Denver resident. "The Palisade Bridge is kind of condemned, chained off, the decking is rotting through in many places, it's torqued and a little messed up, plus both headwalls are collapsing and falling into the river." [More:](#)



CSTX meshes team for mobilization

FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, Calif. -- As the 368th Engineer Battalion out of Londonderry, New Hampshire prepares to deploy next year, the unit had an opportunity to train with downtrace companies during the Combat Support Training Exercise 78-16-01 at Fort Hunter Liggett, California, Feb. 27 to March 18.

This situation is unique.

"In the three deployments that I've had we haven't had an opportunity like this where we get to go out and work together and not only as a company, but also with other sister companies that we're deploying with," said Staff Sgt. Adam Paulsen, squad leader, 389th Eng. Company (Vertical). "I just think it's an incredible opportunity and experience to go and have this opportunity to see what it's going to be like working together."

The companies working with the 368th include the 368th Eng. Bn. Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Forward Support Company, as well as the 389th Engineer Company (Vertical), the 475th Engineer Company (Horizontal) and the 650th Survey and Design Team.

"The horizontal and vertical companies and the survey and design team that are also working with us this time -- it's our first time with them, they're not within the battalion," said Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Bodwell, senior enlisted advisor, 368th Eng. Bn. "We had some apprehensions prior to coming here because we hadn't met them, but a week and a half into the exercise and they're doing a phenomenal job. So this has given us a good opportunity to assess their leadership, their Soldiers and their Soldiers' skills. We've been very happy with the result." [More:](#)



3. [The 416th Theater Engineer Command](#) offers the following:



Sapper Stakes: Army multi-components compete in challenging engineer competition

FORT Drum, N.Y. -- Soldiers from the 382nd Engineer Company, 365th Engineer Battalion, 411th Engineer Brigade of the 412th Theater Engineer Command from Harrisburg, Pa., received the Best Sapper Team for the second time in three years here, May 14.

The competition hosted by the 479th Engineer Battalion, 412th Theater Engineer Command, Fort Drum, had 24 Sapper teams with more than 200 Soldiers competing during the competition's third year.

Soldiers from Company A, Special Troops Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain), Vermont National Guard, claimed second place in the very competitive and rigorous 3-day contest.

Sappers are highly-trained combat engineers that specialize in the forward support of infantry units conducting reconnaissance of bridges and roads; mine detection and clearing operations; bridge, road and airfield construction and the use of explosives to aid allied units and obstruct enemy forces. Sappers work the front lines with the infantry. Physical and mental requirements are incorporated as part of the competition. [More:](#)



Knot a Big Deal

Five Soldiers from the U.S. Army 41st Engineer Battalion stand below the midday sun wearing combat helmets, productive eyewear, flack vests, and tactical gloves, waiting for the next event in Sapper Stakes - a competition that measures the skills of demolition expert.

While sweat drips down their faces, misquotes try to bite their skin, and an explosion goes off at another range, the grader gives these Combat Engineer instruction on how they will be scored at tying knots.

If you're like me, you may associate knots as something you learned in Boy Scout or made at your summer job at the harbor marina. If you're a Sapper, you associate knots with priming a block of C4 and you better know how to tie a double overhand knot.

"If it's a training environment, it's not a big deal," Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth Meyer, a grader and a U.S. Army Reserve Combat Engineer with the 479 Engineer Battalion. "If it's a real world environment, like breaching a door they're going to have a misfire. That's probably going to end your day pretty bad."

Each team member has to tie one of six knots in ten minutes to a poll or rope, but only one Soldier goes at a time. The team can verbally asset, but must be hands off. After the ten minutes is up, the Squad Leader picks somebody to choose one of four cards labeled mystery knot. That person has two minutes to correctly tie a random knot for bonus points. This mystery card reads, "figure eight with a retrace." You can Google it.

"[Sapper Stakes] really sharpens the on ever bodies end," said Sgt. Brian Yates, a grader and a U.S. Army Reserve Combat Engineer with the 680th Engineer Company. "Any team you bring out here is going to leave being a tighter group. They'll know each other better because they have shared this experience. That is the sense of community that is necessary for small units to live this life."

The score is tallied up then the team is sent to the next lane to be tested on identifying potential Improvised Explosive Devices and Land Mines.

4. USACE Division and District News - [MORE:](#)

GREAT LAKES AND OHIO RIVER DIVISION

- June 09, 2016 - [Water safety reminder comes as warm weather begins](#)
- June 07, 2016 - [Youghiogheny Lake hosts Special Recreation Day](#)
- June 07, 2016 - [Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage for 1,000 please](#)
- June 07, 2016 - [Semonite visits high visibility construction projects, says it's time to 'finish strong'](#)
- May 25, 2016 - [Detroit District helps communities bring nature back to Wisconsin waterways](#)
- May 23, 2016 - [Hancock named Nashville District's March employee of the month](#)
- May 23, 2016 - [Employee juggles adversity while gaining notoriety for charity](#)

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DIVISION

- May 27, 2016 - [ST. PAUL DISTRICT - Enjoy America's Waterways, Play It Safe and Return Home Alive](#)
- May 16, 2016 - [VICKSBURG DISTRICT - Vicksburg District Announces Promotion of Chief of Emergency Management](#)
- May 12, 2016 - [ST. LOUIS DISTRICT - Dam West Boat Ramp Closed Temporarily for \(IHSA\) Bass Fishing Finals](#)
- May 10, 2016 - [NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT - Corps activates inspections along Mississippi River](#)

NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION

- June 08, 2016 - [Fort Norfolk to temporarily close to visitors](#)
- June 07, 2016 - [Corps further restricts North Landing Bridge openings](#)
- June 06, 2016 - [West Hill Dam Park Rangers spread word about water safety](#)
- June 06, 2016 - [New England District restores Milford Pond](#)

June 06, 2016 - [Corps participates in President Obama's Every Kid in a Park initiative that connects fourth graders with nature](#)

PACIFIC OCEAN DIVISION

June 06, 2016 - [VIPs visit Camp Humphreys](#)

June 03, 2016 - [New Emerging Leader selected](#)

May 11, 2016 - [FED team members earn crucial certifications](#)

April 27, 2016 - [Trio retires at well-attended friendship event](#)

April 25, 2016 - [Humphreys Central Elementary students learn engineering principles through STEM](#)

April 24, 2016 - [Corps Pacific Ocean Division top enlisted Soldier reflects on visit to Japan](#)

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

MAY RUNOFF ABOVE AVERAGE IN MISSOURI RIVER BASIN OMAHA, Neb. – Runoff in the Missouri River Basin above Sioux City, Iowa, was 4.5 million acre feet [Read More] Published: Jun-07-16

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SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION

April 25, 2016 - [Charleston District Values Female Survey Techs](#)

March 18, 2016 - [Two Female Survey Technicians Making Their Mark](#)

March 18, 2016 - [Meet Our: Holly Carpenter](#)

March 18, 2016 - [Deputy Commander Promoted](#)

March 18, 2016 - [Encouraging Small Business Participation](#)

March 18, 2016 - [Species Spotlight: Atlantic Sturgeon](#)

March 18, 2016 - [Striving to be Different](#)

March 18, 2016 - [Fire Protection Engineering](#)

SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION

April 18, 2016 - [Business Opportunities Open House](#)

May 18, 2016 - [Corps Contractor Awarded for Protecting Endangered Birds at John Martin Reservoir](#)

May 16, 2016 - [District Welcomes 35th Commander](#)

April 28, 2016 - [Albuquerque District Recognizes Its 2016 Administrative Professional of the Year](#)

April 01, 2016 - [Albuquerque District and Zia Pueblo enter into watershed assessment agreement](#)

March 14, 2016 - [Albuquerque District Helps ICE Consolidate in El Paso](#)

May 27, 2016 - [Corps completes Nawghaw Poa Road at Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area](#)

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

Mark Mazzanti to become Programs Director for USACE Southwestern Division

DALLAS—Mark Mazzanti has been selected to become the director of Programs for the Southwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, headquartered in Dallas. He will replace Mr. Robert E. Slockbower, who is retiring on June 30. [Read More] Published: Jun-10-16

Corps to host public meeting for the Whitney Lake Master Plan revision

FORT WORTH, Texas – The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host a public meeting Tuesday, June 7 at 6 p.m. to receive public input as it prepares to update and revise the Whitney Lake Master Plan.. [\[Read More\]](#) Published: Jun-06-16

USACE and GBRA to switch release control at Canyon Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representatives at Canyon Lake announced today [\[Read More\]](#) Published: Jun-01-16

USACE halts gated flood releases from Somerville Dam

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials at Somerville Lake Dam announce they have suspended all gated flood releases due to the current weather pattern, continuing rains and current Brazos River flows. With the current lake elevation, the roadway across the uncontrolled spillway is inundated and has been closed. [\[Read More\]](#)

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ENGINEER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

May 10, 2016 - [Cold Regions Lab polar researcher receives honorary degree](#)
May 09, 2016 - [Smith Selected for Scientific and Professional Flag](#)
April 19, 2016 - [Latest book reflects diversity, potential in computational chemistry](#)
April 11, 2016 - [Research to Reality: Airfield Damage Repair](#)
March 29, 2016 - [EL's Dickerson uses animal expertise to solve lock and dam problem](#)
March 03, 2016 - [Bullets to bubbles: Corps scientist's research earns her honors as Most Promising Scientist at BEYA](#)

U.S. ARMY ENGINEERING AND SUPPORT CENTER, HUNTSVILLE

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May 13, 2016 - [Ruch looks back on 30 year career](#)
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May 09, 2016 - [OEI director visits Huntsville Center](#)
April 29, 2016 - [Center employees SHARPen their awareness of sexual harassment, assault](#)
April 08, 2016 - [Volunteers talk vocations during Mill Creek Career Day](#)
April 06, 2016 - [Initial Outfitting and Transition program equips Fort Hood hospital](#)
March 30, 2016 - [Faces of the Force: Carol Elder](#)

INSTITUTE FOR WATER RESOURCES

June 07, 2016 - [IWR ICIWaRM Director Attends Inaugural Global Meeting of UNESCO Water and Science Centers](#)
May 11, 2016 - [USACE Releases 2016-RES-01 – Status and Challenges for USACE Reservoirs: A Product of the National Portfolio Assessment for Water Supply Reallocations](#)
May 03, 2016 - [Raising Flood Risk Awareness through Interactive Media](#)
April 26, 2016 - [U.S. and Republic of Maldives Governments Collaborate to Protect Unique Ecosystem](#)
April 21, 2016 - [USACE Doubles Its Use of Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution Measures](#)
April 19, 2016 - [Portneuf River: Painting a Picture through Community Visioning Workshops](#)
March 18, 2016 - [USACE release Trends and Outlook: The Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers](#)
March 01, 2016 - [USACE and USGS release a new study on mountain snowpack](#)

5. Middle East District



Ingrid Howard, a geotechnical engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Middle East District, was recognized in the National Society of Professional Engineers' 2016 Federal Engineer of the Year Award Ceremony at the National Press Club in Washington Feb. 26. (Photo by Courtesy Photo)

District Engineer Honored at Federal Engineer of the Year Awards *Posted 3/2/2016*

By Amy Christopherson, Middle East District

Ingrid Howard, a geotechnical engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Middle East District, was recognized in the National Society of Professional Engineers' 2016 Federal Engineer of the Year Award Ceremony at the National Press Club in Washington Feb. 26.

Howard was nominated for this award after she was chosen as the Middle East District's Engineer of the Year for Fiscal Year 2014, a well-deserved title, according to Lt. Col. Christopher Klein, the District's deputy commander.

"Ms. Howard is a very gifted engineer in both her technical expertise and ability to clearly articulate solutions to senior government officials on difficult engineering problems," he said. "She invests in the organization and the future of the engineering community through organizational committees and STEM outreach. She is an outstanding representative for the District."

6. USACE Divisions/Districts Publications:

D. The US Army Engineer School (USAES) provides the following information:



Essayons Buttons for Enlisted Engineers



On April 25, 2016, Army G-1 approved the recommended change to DA PAM 670-1 authorizing enlisted Engineer Soldiers to wear Essayons buttons on service/dress and mess uniform jackets, as an optional purchase item. This change will be incorporated into the next publication of DA PAM 670-1.

Signed memorandum can be found on the Engineer Personnel Development Office's milBook group page at the following link: <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/docs/DOC-273871> (CAC authentication required). A history of the Essayons Buttons, written by Dr. Larry Roberts, can be found at the following link: <http://www.wood.army.mil/engrmag/PDFs%20for%20Jan-Apr%2009/Roberts.pdf>

Senior Engineer Leader Council (SELC) 2016

The U.S. Army Engineer School (USAES) conducted a Senior Engineer Leader Council (SELC) 21-22 APR 2016. During SELC, the Engineer School Commandant and other key senior engineer leaders exchanged information and gained consensus on key issues such as Combined Talent Management; Engineer Organization and Materiel; BEB Integration; and, Engineer Training and Integration. Concurrently, USAES locally hosted Engineer Regimental Week activities including the Best Sapper Competition, Fallen Sapper Ceremony,



Tree Dedication Ceremony, and Engineer Regimental Ball and Awards ceremony. Guest speakers included MAJ Lisa Jaster, and LTG Thomas Bostick. Links to slides, recordings, and pictures can be found on the U.S. Army Engineer School homepage: <http://www.wood.army.mil/usaes/>

POC is COL Kenneth Jennings, USAES, Deputy Assistant Commandant USAR, email: kenneth.z.jennings.mil@mail.mil

USAES Shiloh Battlefield Staff Ride

Last month, leaders from the U.S. Army Engineer School conducted a staff ride to Corinth Mississippi and around the Shiloh National Military Park. Over the course of two days historians facilitated discussion between service members and senior leaders of the U.S. Army Engineer School as they migrated from location to location. Brigadier General Raymer, Command Sergeant Major Houston and Regimental Chief Warrant Officer Fobish, and two dozen other senior commissioned and noncommissioned officers were assigned



various key commanders and elements involved in the battle. Prior to the visit, attendees had to research and explain the backgrounds of individual Federal and Confederate leaders, tactics, weapons, and practices of the day. They also had to field questions and apply critical thinking to the historical actions of leaders on the battlefield, to illustrate the successes and the mistakes that were made. All that attended the Staff Ride felt it was a powerful instrument for professional development and education.

More information about conducting staff rides can be found on the USAES Historian's webpage <http://www.wood.army.mil/usaes/historian.html>.

POC is Mr. Dave Chuber, USAES Historian, email: david.c.chuber.civ@mail.mil

GPC Huddle

The TCM Geospatial office hosted the Senior Geospatial Leader and GPC Huddle from 3-5 May. This was the first huddle where all seven GPC were able to participate and easily drew the most leaders from around the COCOMs and Engineer and Geospatial Community. There was representation from HQ DA OCE & G2, NGA, AGC, DCGS-A, USAES staff, National Guard and industry representatives. The group discussed a wide range of topics, including task development, software requirements and improvements, professional certification and officer career path development, DOTMLPF-P implications, unclassified Network needs, and also GPC unit updates. Mr. Rowan, the USAES Deputy Commandant, and Dr. Fontanella, the Army Geospatial Center Director, provided insights and thought provoking lectures as guest speakers.

Products from this huddle can be found on the TCM Geospatial site on AKO: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/706531> (CAC credentials required)

POC is COL John Connor, TCM Geospatial, john.w.connor.mil@mail.mil

ATP 3-37.34/MCTP 3-34C Survivability, S: 15 July 2016

On behalf of the Director, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence; Concepts, Organization, and Doctrine Development Division, we request your review and comments on the initial draft revision (ID) for ATP 3-

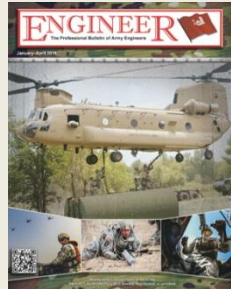
37.34/MCTP 3-34C Survivability. This doctrinal publication is a non-ALSA multi-Service publication. This document and comment review matrix can be downloaded at <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/46076186>.

Please submit all comments electronically to MAJ Joe Bogart at joseph.c.bogart.mil@mail.mil and usarmy.leonardwood.mscoe.mbx.cdiddcoddengdoc@mail.mil NLT 15 July, 2016. Please submit comments in line in/line out format, characterized as Critical, Major or Substantive using the standardized comment review matrix. Please avoid making administrative comments as a separate editing process of this document will be performed by an editing staff. Please avoid general comments that criticize text/content and provide little or no specific recommendations to correct language. Use of the comment matrix is compulsory to facilitate the consolidation and comparison of all comments.

POC is MAJ Joe Bogart, CDID Engineer Doctrine Analyst, joseph.c.bogart.mil@mail.mil

Engineer Professional Bulletin Articles Wanted

The staff from the Engineer Professional Bulletin has placed a call out for articles for the next edition of the Engineer Professional Bulletin. Deadline to submit articles is August 1, 2016.



“Engineer” is a Department of the Army-authenticated publication that contains instructions, guidance, and other materials to continuously improve the professional development of Army engineers. It also provides a forum for exchanging information and ideas within the Army engineer community. “Engineer” includes articles by and about commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted Soldiers, Department of the Army civilians, and others. Writers may discuss training, current operations and exercises, doctrine, equipment, history, personal viewpoints, or other areas of general interest to engineers. Articles may share good ideas and lessons learned or explore better ways of doing things. Shorter, after action type articles and reviews of books on engineer topics are also welcome.

More info on submissions can be found at the following link:

<http://www.wood.army.mil/engrmaq/writersguide.htm> or by contacting Mr Rick Brunk at richard.h.brunk.civ@mail.mil. [Engineer School Public Page](http://www.wood.army.mil/usaes) (<http://www.wood.army.mil/usaes>)

Engineer Battalion Command Forum**

Engineer Personnel Development Office [public page](#), [EPDO Group on milBook](#)**

Regimental Command Sergeant Major's ORP (Forum for the Engineer NCO community on milBook)**

Engineer Warrant Office Group on milBook**

Engineer School Knowledge Network (ESKN)*

Commandant's Corner (Forum for Regimental Senior Leaders on milBook)**

USAES History

Engineer Historian

Engineer Museum

Engineer Professional Bulletin

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Request for Information (RFI) (AKO Authenticated Users)

Retirees and Veterans

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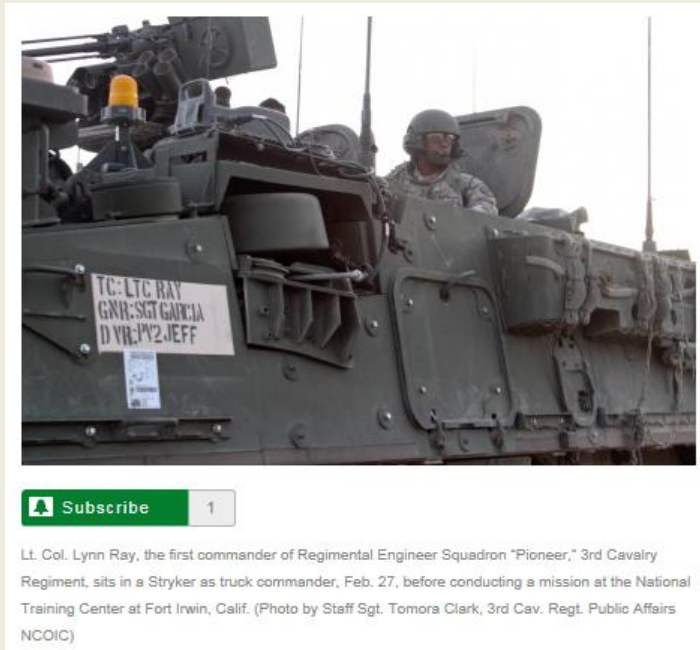
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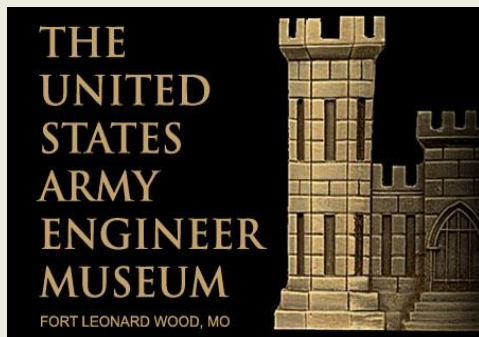
E. The Engineer/ Enlisted /Warrant/ Officer Branch provides the following information:

EVALUATION ENTRY SYSTEM (EES) ACCESS FROM HOME SYSTEMS (NON .MIL OR .GOV). From HRC Evaluations Branch: Access to EES has been restored for personnel accessing from non .mil/.gov servers as long as they have a CAC and DOD certificates are properly installed.
<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/message/656314>

F. Special Interest:



Lt. Col. Lynn Ray, the first commander of Regimental Engineer Squadron "Pioneer," 3rd Cavalry Regiment, sits in a Stryker as truck commander, Feb. 27, before conducting a mission at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Tomora Clark, 3rd Cav. Regt. Public Affairs NCOIC) [More:](#)



About the Engineer Museum

Engineer equipment The U.S. Army Engineer Museum is a federal museum, chartered through the United States Army. We offer a variety of gallery displays including: WWII temporary mobilization buildings, the development of American Army engineering equipment, topographic engineering, landmine warfare, tactical bridging, special weapons, and much more.

SELC Recordings Available!

SELC presentations and links to recorded sessions can be found at the following link with AKO CAC credentials:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/files/45154930>

Links to Recorded Addresses

[BG Raymer's Commandant's Address to the Regiment](#)

[LTG Bostick's Chief's Address to the Regiment](#)

[Guest Speaker: MAJ Lisa Jaster \(CAC Credentials Required\)](#)

Photos from Regimental Week

Photos from Engineer Regimental Week can be found on USAES' Flickr site.
Click [here](#) for albums!

Best Sapper Competition 2016

[Official Video](#) | [Photos](#)

Hours of Operation and Contact Information:

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Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Telephone: 573-596-0780

Email: usarmy.leonardwood.engineer-schl.mbx.museum@mail.mil

The MAR-APR issue of the "Castle Courier" is available by clicking [here](#).



Engineers Strengthen The Army's Backbone

Story by [Sgt. Ian Ives](#) | 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division | Date: 03.11.2016

The United States Army is known for its outstanding noncommissioned officer corps and their traditions. The 65th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, aimed



Northeast Army engineers return from Middle East

Story by [Adam Holguin](#) | Mobilization and Deployment, DPTMS Fort Bliss | Date: 04.28.2016

The 716th Engineer Company, a U.S. Army Reserve unit headquartered in Somersworth, New Hampshire, with a detachment in Attleboro, Massachusetts, returned stateside April 18 after completing



District engineer honored at Federal Engineer of the Year Awards

Story by [Amy Christopherson](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Middle East District | Date: 03.02.2016 Ingrid Howard, a geotechnical engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Middle East District, was recognized in the National Society of Professional Engineers' 2016 Federal Engineer of the Year



Engineers survey iconic bridge

Story by [Staff Sgt. Debralee Best](#) | 412th Theater Engineer Command | Date: 03.15.2016

The river flowed slowly by as Soldiers from the 368th Engineer Battalion began their assessment of the 60-year-old double Bailey bridge at Fort Hunter Liggett, California, which has a rich history



USARCENT engineer wins BEYA

Story by [Sgt. 1st Class Luke Graziani](#) | U.S. Army Central | Date: 03.11.2016

individuals for their achievements and innovation in the vast field of engineering. Among the recipients for the Modern-Day Technology award was a member of the United States Army Central's Engineer team, Chief



15th Engineers train with Norwegians

Story by [Staff Sgt. Christina Turnipseed](#) | 18th Military Police Brigade | Date: 03.15.2016

Twenty-six Soldiers of the 15th Engineer Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade trained alongside counterparts in Norway's Brigade Nord, engineer Battalion during exercise Cold Response in Steinkjet



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers monitors Addicks and Barker dams and reservoirs

Story by [Sandra Arnold](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District | Date: 04.18.2016

HOUSTON (April 18, 2016) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District, is closely monitoring the Addicks and Barker dams and reservoirs in West Houston as part of stage one of an extended



Sapper Stakes: Army multi-components compete in challenging engineer competition

Story by [Sgt. 1st Class Darrin McDufford](#) | 416th Theater Engineer Command | Date: 05.14.2016

Soldiers from the 382nd Engineer Company, 365th Engineer Battalion, 411th Engineer Brigade of the 412th Theater Engineer Command from Harrisburg, Pa., received the Best Sapper Team for the second



Engineers Build Training Opportunities for the Joint, Total Army Force

Story by [Staff Sgt. Jason Hull](#) | 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Public Affairs | Date: 03.17.2016 of the concrete saw, the pulsing thud of the hydraulic hammer, and the curt commands of the noncommissioned officers to the equipment operators. Moments passed while The crowd observed as the airborne engineers



Task Force engineers get to work

Story by [Staff Sgt. Aaron Knowles](#) | 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division | Date: 03.03.2016

Engineers of the 1st Battalion, Task Force 28th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, commenced road repair efforts in Fort Benning's training areas March 3.



Diverse Engineers bring Diverse Expertise

Story by [Ismael Ortega](#) | Mobilization and Deployment, DPTMS Fort Bliss | Date: 05.12.2016

In the early morning hours of the Silas L. Copeland Arrival/Departure Airfield Control Group, engineering Soldiers and National Guardsmen walked across the tarmac to board a plane bound for U.S



Transporters, engineers honored at awards banquet

Story by [Sgt. Jon Heinrich](#) | 8th Theater Sustainment Command | Date: 03.04.2016

Soldiers and family members of the 545th Transportation Company, 8th Special Troops Battalion, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, were recognized at an awards banquet March 4 at Historic Hickam...



Engineers set to deploy to South Korea

Courtesy Story | 8th Theater Sustainment Command | Date: 05.18.2016

deployment to the Republic of Korea as part of U.S. Army-Pacific's Korean Rotational Forces.

They will replace the 95th Engineer Company, a fellow Company of the 84th Engineer Battalion, which has been



Engineers compete for the title best warrior

Courtesy Story | 8th Theater Sustainment Command | Date: 04.22.2016

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – Six Non-Commissioned Officers and eight Soldiers from the 130th Engineer Brigade competed in their best warrior competition, April 18-22 - Hawaii here.



Bad Stakes increases engineer readiness

Story by [Spc. Nicholas Holmes](#) | 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division Public Affairs | Date: 03.07.2016

Engineer Soldiers of Company B, 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division executed Bad Stakes training lanes at Fort Stewart, Ga., March. 1-3.



Navy-Marine Corps-Army Engineers Win Top Awards for Energy Harvesting Innovation

Story by [John Joyce](#) | Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division | Date: 03.09.2016

Bionic power, solar panels, and the kinetic transducing Lightning Pack.



877th Engineer Battalion Visits School in Romania

Story by [Capt. Ryan Elizabeth Black](#) | 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard | Date: 05.18.2016

CINCU, Romania -- Resolute Castle 2016 is a unique year for Operation Atlantic Resolve - a United States Army and Europe-led multinational operation that strengthens the United States partnership



672nd Engineer Company makes the most out of training.

Story by [Capt. Dan Marchik](#) | 318th Press Camp Headquarters | Date: 05.23.2016

EXETER, California - Nestled in the foothills of the San Joaquin Valley lies one of the last vestiges of the oak riparian forest, an area with a unique ecosystem where various animals and plant...



USACE Japan District engages with next generation of engineers

Story by [Lance Davis](#) | US Army Garrison - Japan | Date: 03.03.2016

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Japan District hosted several events Feb. 22-26 to engage youth in observance of National Engineers Week.



Corps of Engineers offers public access to Cheatham Lock

Story by [Bill Peoples](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District | Date: 05.13.2016

ASHLAND CITY, Tenn. (May 13, 2016) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District is offering public access to Cheatham Navigation Lock, located at Cumberland River mile 148.7. The lock



First Team Engineers place in Best Sapper Competition

Courtesy Story | 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division | Date: 04.22.2016

FORT HOOD, Texas – Into the woods and through a lake with 85-pound rucksacks on their backs is how 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, “Greywolf,” engineer teams conquered the Best Sapper Competition



368th Engineers Prepare for Deployment with Ceremony in Manchester

Story by [Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth Upsall](#) | 362nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment | Date: 06.01.2016

MANCHESTER, NH – The 368th Engineer Battalion held a farewell ceremony, here, at Grappone Stadium, on the Campus of St. Anselm College, in preparation for their deployment to



126th Civil Engineers receive training in Israel

Story by [Staff Sgt. Andrew Kleiser](#) | 126th Air Refueling Wing | Date: 03.13.2016

The 126th Civil Engineer Squadron helped the Israeli Air Force prepare for upcoming exercise, Juniper Cobra, during a deployment from Oct. 26 through Nov. 7, 2015 to Hatzor Air Base, Israel. Lt. Col



Army Corps makes Soldier health priority

Story by [JoAnne Castagna](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District | Date: 04.04.2016

When American Soldiers leave home to fight for their country, many return with various injuries. “To get the critical health treatment they need many have to go to places like Walter Reed...



Army divers conduct underwater demolition training

Story by [Sgt. Jon Heinrich](#) | 8th Theater Sustainment Command | Date: 04.18.2016

U.S. Army divers with 7th Engineer Dive Detachment, 130th Engineer Brigade, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, conducted underwater demolition training April 12-14 at Puuloa Range Complex off the coast



166th Engineer Company Stresses High Standards During Resolute Castle in Romania

Story by [Sgt. Katherine Dowd](#) | 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard | Date: 05.20.2016

CINCU, Romania — Soldiers of the 166th Engineer Company out of Winfield, Ala., Alabama Army National Guard, are participating in Resolute Castle 16 from May 20 to June 10, 2016 in Cincu, Romania



Active, Guard Engineers Prove Capabilities in Virginia Sapper Stakes

Story by [Staff Sgt. Jason Hull](#) | 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Public Affairs | Date: 05.07.2016

Spc. Tracobie Jordan hesitated only a moment for a deep breath before flinging his aching body into the mud and wet sand. The engineer began to use his arms to pull and his legs to push through



Corps of Engineers, partners, report on progress restoring America's Everglades

Story by [Jenn Miller](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District | Date: 03.30.2016
Significant progress has been made in restoring America's Everglades over the past five years and a comprehensive report highlighting these efforts has just been submitted to Congress.



2nd CR Engineers use their mine clearing line charge to bring the boom

Story by [Sgt. William Tanner](#) | 2nd Cavalry Regiment | Date: 03.07.2016

Very rarely do Soldiers get the opportunity to see a mine clearing line charge (MICLIC) go off but if given the chance, most of them admit that they would be front and center watching with...



Corps of Engineers offers public access to Old Hickory Lock

Story by [Bill Peoples](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District | Date: 05.13.2016
OLD HICKORY, Tenn. (May 13, 2016) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District is offering public access to Old Hickory Navigation Lock located at Cumberland River mile 216.2. The lock



Brigade Engineers Enables Strategic Access at Saber Junction 16

Story by [Staff Sgt. Anthony Johnson](#) | 173rd Airborne Brigade | Date: 04.13.2016

Sky Soldiers air lands equipment and personnel during Saber Junction 16



Bragg Engineers test airfield repair innovations at Sicily Drop Zone

Story by [Staff Sgt. Jason Hull](#) | 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division Public Affairs | Date: 03.17.2016

Resting the shovel on his shoulder, the paratrooper tipped up his patrol cap up to wipe away the grime and sweat from his brow as the unseasonably warm sun blazed overhead. The breeze toyed with...



Georgia Air Guard engineers partner with Armenia to renovate elderly center

Story by [Senior Master Sgt. Roger Parsons](#) and [Master Sgt. regina young](#) | 116th Air Control Wing | Date: 05.24.2016

A team of military civil engineers from Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, completed a humanitarian mission renovating a residential wing of a home for the elderly in Yerevan, Armenia, May 10-25.



82nd Airborne Division wins 2016 Army Best Sapper Competition

Story by [Sgt. anthony hewitt](#) | 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division | Date: 04.21.2016

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Forty-eight teams of the Army's toughest engineers competed in the 2016 Best Sapper Competition at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, April 18-21.



Army vehicles get technology upgrades for modernization evaluations

Story by [Vanessa Flores](#) | ASA(ALT) System of Systems Integration Directorate Public Affairs | Date: 03.16.2016

Before Soldiers can evaluate the latest version of the Army's on-the-move communications network this spring, hundreds of Army tactical vehicles are receiving technological upgrades within



U.S. Army, Canadian Army teach minefield extraction techniques to Mongolian Armed Forces members during Khaan Quest 2016

Story by [Cpl. Janessa Pon](#) | U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific | Date: 05.25.2016

As wind howls through the valley, a sea of brown camouflage gathers around a team of U.S. and Canadian Army instructors who contend with the elements to teach their students how to win the battle



[Pennsylvania Guard trains with Eighth Army](#)

Courtesy Story | 109th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment | Date: 03.16.2016

Soldiers with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard's 213th Regional Support Group supported Eighth Army for their annual training here March 4-18.



[Self-help allows Army to 'do it themselves'](#)

Story by [Michael Mascari](#) | 81st Regional Support Command | Date: 03.08.2016

A recent partnership between the 81st Regional Support Command (RSC) and an active duty Engineer unit provided a successful launch of the Command's new Self-Help and Troop Construction initiative



[Building a future, repairing lost history: 315th Engineer Vertical Construction Company renovates aging buildings on Camp Roberts](#)

Story by [Spc. Brandan Zachery](#) | 224th Sustainment Brigade | Date: 05.19.2016

SAN MIGUEL, Calif. – The California Army National Guard's 315th Engineer Vertical Construction Company, from Oxnard, Calif., has been tasked to renovate buildings originally designed to house World



[Cambodian community celebrates maternity ward improvements thanks to joint, bilateral engineer project](#)

Story by [Master Sgt. Mary Ferguson](#) | 8th Theater Sustainment Command | Date: 03.16.2016

U.S. and Cambodian engineers celebrated with the local community of Takeo Province, Cambodia, March 16, during a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the completion of the Prey Sbat Health Center Facility



[Corps of Engineers launches new water safety campaign 'Life Jackets Worn - Nobody Mourns'](#)

Story by [Mark Rankin](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District | Date: 03.03.2016

. To heighten awareness, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently launched a national water safety campaign titled "Life Jackets Worn - Nobody Mourns."



[First female Soldiers attend South Carolina National Guard combat engineer reclassification course](#)

Story by [1st Lt. Jessica Donnelly](#) | 108th Public Affairs Detachment | Date: 04.10.2016

With combat roles recently being opened to female Soldiers, the South Carolina National Guard currently has the first females to attend a combat military occupational specialty (MOS) course at the...



[U.S. Army, Canadian Army test Mongolian Armed Forces' counter-improvised explosive device skills during Khaan Quest 2016](#)

Story by [Cpl. Janessa Pon](#) | U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific | Date: 06.01.2016

A platoon of approximately 60 service members with the Mongolian Armed Forces participated in the culminating event of a course designed to teach them how to counter mines and improvised explosive...



[Army modernization evaluation concludes, ensuring Soldiers are properly equipped to fight](#)

Story by [Vanessa Flores](#) | ASA(ALT) System of Systems Integration Directorate Public Affairs | Date: 05.17.2016

Over 5,000 people from across the country contributed to the Soldier-led Network Integration Evaluation that came to completion on May 14. The Army's eleventh iteration of the Network Integration



Hawaii Chamber of Commerce names Army's 2016 Outstanding Community Service honoree

Courtesy Story | 8th Theater Sustainment Command | Date: 05.06.2016

Story By Master Sgt. Matthew Davio, 8th Theater Sustainment Command Public Affairs Office HONOLULU -- "I want to leave behind a lasting difference in this world -- volunteering allows me to..."



Former Jamaican Soldier Joins U.S. Army Reserve

Story by [Sgt. Alfonso Corral](#) | 318th Press Camp Headquarters | Date: 05.24.2016

Former Jamaican Soldier joins the U.S Army Reserve as a mechanic. He does his annual training with 672nd out Missoula, Montana. They're constructing restrooms for the Sequoia Riverlands Trust.



Four Army Reserve Soldiers injured in Humvee crash

Story by [Staff Sgt. Shawn Morris](#) | 99th Regional Support Command | Date: 04.15.2016

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. – Four Army Reserve Soldiers from the 533rd Brigade Support Battalion stationed at Fort Totten in Queens, New York, were injured when the Humvee they occupied crashed while



Schwarzenegger tours Army green energy in Kuwait

Story by [Sgt. James Bunn](#) | U.S. Army Central | Date: 04.28.2016

Former Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger braved the Kuwaiti heat to see how the army is harnessing the power of the sun to go green.



USO Visits Alabama Army National Guard at Cincu, Romania during Operation Resolute Castle

Story by [Capt. Ryan Elizabeth Black](#) | 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard | Date: 05.21.2016

CINCU, Romania -- On May 16 – 21, 2016, for the first time in its 75-year history, the USO joined forces with the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Gen. Frank J. Grass, for a variety-

style USO...



Soldier Ends Duck Dynasty Career for Army Service

Story by [Scott Tynes](#) | Joint Force Headquarters - Mississippi | Date: 04.21.2016

From duck calls and shooting cameras to telephones and rifles, Tim Mize gave up a "dynasty" to return to service in the National Guard.



Moeller, Orozco named 2016 U.S. Army Reserve Best Warrior winners

Story by [Timothy Hale](#) | U.S. Army Reserve Command | Date: 05.06.2016

FORT BRAGG, N.C. - Sgt. 1st Class Joshua A. Moeller and Spc. Michael S. Orozco were named the 2016 U.S. Army Reserve Best Warrior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year and Soldier of the Year



Tennessee Army National Guard and Bulgaria commit to improvement of Novo Selo Training Area

Story by [Spc. Staci Evbuomwan](#) | 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard | Date: 05.02.2016

NOVO SELO TRAINING AREA, Bulgaria – Soldiers with the 194th Engineer Brigade Tennessee Army National Guard arrive in Bulgaria after a 12-hour flight by C17 Mil-Air on May,



5 Kuwaiti soldiers inducted into U.S. Army NCO Corps

Story by [Sgt. 1st Class Naurys Marte](#) | 451st Expeditionary Sustainment Command | Date: 04.29.2016

Five Kuwaiti sergeants along with 36 U.S. Army sergeants experienced the traditional rite of passage of becoming a noncommissioned officer during the 82nd Engineer Battalion's NCO Induction Ceremony



[2016 Army Reserve Best Warrior Competition kicks off](#)

Story by [Staff Sgt. William Gillespie](#) | 319th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment | Date: 05.03.2016

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – The phrase “we do more before nine a.m. than most people do all day,” was evident this morning when Soldiers from across the Army Reserve woke up early to begin their first full



[SC Army National Guard twins look back on SC flood response](#)

Story by [Sgt. Tashera Pravato](#) | South Carolina National Guard | Date: 04.20.2016

Six months after historic flooding devastated parts of South Carolina, many residents are taking time to reflect on the events of those days in early October 2015, while others are still trying to...



[Volunteers talk vocations during Mill Creek Career Day](#)

Story by [Amy Newcomb](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntsville Center | Date: 04.08.2016

Volunteers from the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville spent time discussing their careers with students at Mill Creek Elementary School April 8.



[Fort Worth District turns its focus on STEM during Earth Day events](#)

Story by [Denisha Braxton](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District | Date: 05.06.2016

is a continued mission for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District. Every day the District finds new and innovative ways to increase its emphasis on environmental stewardship and this year



[New brigade commander: taking command feels like homecoming](#)

Story by [Staff Sgt. Debralee Best](#) | 411th Engineer Brigade | Date: 03.05.2016

The 411th Engineer Brigade changed leadership in a ceremony in New Windsor, New York.



[Munitions disposal mission wraps up in Afghanistan](#)

Story by [Julia Bobick](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntsville Center | Date: 05.11.2016

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville's Joint Munitions Disposal - Afghanistan (JMD-A) team has wrapped up its mission disposing of more than 5,629 tons of U.S



[Fort Worth District inducts 61st Distinguished Civilian Employee](#)

Story by [Denisha Braxton](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District | Date: 05.04.2016

Fort Worth District retirees and employees past and present, gathered at the organization's annual retiree luncheon and Gallery of Distinguished Civilian Employees Induction Ceremony April 22 to...



[Huntsville Center exceeds President's energy savings goal for 2016](#)

Story by [Amy Newcomb](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntsville Center | Date: 03.04.2016

Two task orders awarded to Honeywell Building Solutions by the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Pittsburgh District (LRP) and Humphreys



[Capt. Jason King awarded de Fleury Medal](#)

Story by [Brooks Hubbard IV](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District | Date: 03.25.2016

FORT IRWIN, Calif.- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers South Pacific Division Commander Brig. Gen. Mark Toy presented Capt. Jason King with the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal during



[Restroom Construction by Soldiers in Kaweah Oaks Preserve](#)

Story by [Sgt. Alfonso Corral](#) | 318th Press Camp Headquarters | Date: 05.23.2016

Soldiers of the 672nd Engineer Company out of Missoula, Montana, help construct a restroom at the Kaweah Oaks Preserve for the Sequoia Riverlands Trust.



[CSTX meshes team for mobilization](#)

Story by [Staff Sgt. Debralee Best](#) | 412th Theater Engineer Command | Date: 03.15.2016

As the 368th Engineer Battalion out of Londonderry, New Hampshire prepares to deploy next year, the unit had an opportunity to train with downtrace companies during the Combat Support Training



[Romania Holds Opening Ceremony for Operation Resolute Castle](#)

Story by [SpC. Staci Evbuomwan](#) | 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard | Date: 05.05.2016

CINCU, Romania – Senior military leaders with the United States Army and the Romanian Army participate on May 5, 2016 in the opening ceremony for Operation Resolute Castle 2016, a NATO led operation



[Corps' partnership with school leads to academic accreditation](#)

Story by [Chelsea Smith](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District | Date: 05.02.2016
SAVANNAH, Ga. – A pair of Savannah District leaders form links in the chain of community partners aiding a local school to achieve academic excellence in the scientific and mathematical fields.



[Opening Day of Sapper Stakes at Fort Drum](#)

Story by [Staff Sgt. Christopher Oposnow](#) | 318th Press Camp Headquarters | Date: 05.11.2016

A hundred-sixty-two Combat Engineers from all over the country are at Ft. Drum, New York to face off in Sapper States. The three day competition pits Soldiers from U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve



[Facilities Reduction Program demolitions Fort Benning WWII buildings](#)

Story by [Amy Newcomb](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntsville Center | Date: 03.28.2016

The U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville is managing the Soldiers Plaza demolition project at Fort Benning, Georgia, as part of an existing Mid-East Region U.S. Facilities Reduction



[Just one of the guys: strike female sapper officer one of 70](#)

Story by [Staff Sgt. Sierra A. Melendez](#) | 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (AA) Public Affairs | Date: 03.18.2016

On Fort Campbell, Kentucky, home of the 101st Airborne Division, it is not uncommon to witness Soldiers with tabs above the 'airborne' and Old Abe on their left shoulders. From Rangers to...



[Alaska District Spotlight: military contingency contracting team](#)

Story by [John Budnik](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District | Date: 03.01.2016

Four Soldiers assigned to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Alaska District are helping improve people's lives by administering contracts for design and construction projects in distant lands.



[8th TSC Soldiers strive to win Best Warrior Competition](#)

Story by [Staff Sgt. John C Garver](#) | 8th Theater Sustainment Command | Date: 05.06.2016

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – Soldier's in today's Army have to be agile and adaptable to the changes they may encounter as warriors and leaders. Four Soldiers of the 8th Theater Sustainment



Pittsburgh District recognizes 80th anniversary of the St. Patrick's Day Flood

Story by [Dan Jones](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District | Date: 03.29.2016
Most people remember that the St. Patrick's Day Flood of 1936 started infamously, March 17, 1936 but did you know that the flood actually lasted for three days. This video examines some of the...



Buffalo Office focuses on female veterans as part of Women's History Month celebration

Courtesy Story | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District | Date: 03.22.2016
Women's History Month celebrates the contributions and achievements of women, and this year's theme is, "Working to form a more perfect union: honoring women in public service and government."



Corps teaches youngsters about ecosystem biology at LLELA in Lewisville

Story by [James Frisinger](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District | Date: 05.14.2016
Highland Village youngsters learned ecosystem biology by placing new plants at the Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area last month.



Dynamic duo represents National Guard in 10th annual Best Sapper competition

Story by [Master Sgt. Duff E. McFadden](#) | Joint Forces Headquarters, Iowa National Guard | Date: 05.25.2016

Engineer Company, 224th Engineer Battalion – this four a.m. training session embodies the opportunity of a lifetime as they represent the Iowa National Guard in the 10th annual U.S. Army Best Sapper



Lt. Gen. Ben Hodges Visits Alabama National Guard in Cincu, Romania

Story by [Capt. Ryan Elizabeth Black](#) | 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard | Date: 05.15.2016

CINCUS, Romania -- Lieutenant General Ben Hodges, Commanding General of U.S. Army Europe and Brigadier General Dorin Ionita, Deputy Chief of Staff, Romanian Land Forces Commander visited the 877th



Diversity of Corps missions spotlighted during leadership development program

Story by [Chelsea Smith](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District | Date: 03.08.2016
Engineering encompasses more than demolition and construction – tearing things down and building them up.



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Alabama National Guard Keeps MPs Up-To-Date on Rules of Engagement

Story by [Sgt. Katherine Dowd](#) | 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard | Date: 05.22.2016

to June 10, 2016. They are working hand-in-hand with both Romanian and U.S. Army Engineers by providing security to the job sites that the engineers are actively working on.



Solar lighting project moves forward at USARCENT

Story by [Sgt. James Bunn](#) | U.S. Army Central | Date: 05.16.2016
Over a nine month period, the U.S. Army Central Operational Energy Program tested the effectiveness and reliability of solar powered light systems as an alternative to gas-powered systems.



Initial Outfitting and Transition program equips Fort Hood hospital

Story by [Amy Newcomb](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntsville Center | Date: 04.06.2016
The April 3 opening of the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center at Fort Hood, Texas signaled the completion of a \$90 million Initial Outfitting and Transition program project that equipped **TALON 3 training at Camp Ethan Allen Training Site**



Story by [Sgt. Heidi Kroll](#) | 172nd Public Affairs Detachment | Date: 04.02.2016
From behind trucks and tents came the jovial sounds of Soldiers as they challenged each other to use a new life saving piece of equipment that most had never seen before. Something looking like it...



Snake man of Tocache

Story by [Tech. Sgt. Phillip Butterfield](#) | 4th Fighter Wing, Air Combat Command | Date: 04.29.2016
April 27, 2016 U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Hafenstein, 377th Engineer Company quality assurance inspector, reported encountering a venomous Coral snake moving toward the Tocache work site.



9th BEB Soldiers depart to Africa to support Western Accord 16

Story by [Spc. Nicholas Holmes](#) | 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division Public Affairs | Date: 04.27.2016
FORT STEWART, Ga. - Soldiers with 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia, began movement from Savannah, Georgia



Multinational Soldiers light up ranges at EFES 16

Story by [Staff Sgt. Whitney Hughes](#) | 114th Public Affairs Detachment | Date: 05.24.2016
, a thunderous boom that rained earth from the sky. A grin instantly spread from ear to ear as he turned to see his Soldiers cheering with their phones in the air capturing the spirit of the Combat Engineer



Ranger Peer Award recipient recognized for reaching out to Warriors in Transition

Story by [Sara Goodeyon](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District | Date: 05.05.2016
Each year the Kansas City District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Park Rangers Community of Practice recognize one of their own for outstanding accomplishments in the performance of their duties.



Dynamic duo receives Nashville District's Hedgehog Award

Story by [Leon Roberts](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District | Date: 04.08.2016
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 8, 2016) – A dynamic duo received the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District's Hedgehog Award today in recognition of work that streamlined and standardized



Stello named Nashville District February 2016 employee of the month

Story by [Ashley Webster](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District | Date: 04.08.2016
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 8, 2016) – Steve Stello, civil hydraulic engineer in the water resources section of the hydraulics and hydrology branch, is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District



Washington state ANG Soldiers go from Thailand to the Middle East

Story by [Ismael Ortega](#) | Mobilization and Deployment, DPTMS Fort Bliss | Date: 04.21.2016
Soldiers assigned to the 176th Engineer Company, Washington State Army National Guard, departed March 30 from the Silas L. Copeland Arrival/Departure Airfield Control Group after completing...



[The 88th RSC's new Operation Platinum Support enables training and serves as dry run for future Draw Yard](#)

Story by [Catherine Threat](#) | 88th Regional Support Command | Date: 05.05.2016

88th Regional Support Command Equipment Concentration Site - 67 personnel train Soldiers from the 1015th Quartermaster Company, 451st Quartermaster Company and the 818th Engineer Battalion on Dry



[Workers prepare site for dissolved oxygen system](#)

Story by [Jeremy Buddemeier](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District | Date: 03.21.2016

Just like a nurse who swabs an arm before injecting vaccine into a patient, workers began clearing debris and underbrush from land set to house dissolved oxygen injection equipment for the...



[Michael Dial, Union City Native, Promoted to Specialist while in Bulgaria](#)

Story by [1st Lt. Matthew Gilbert](#) | 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard | Date: 05.27.2016

NOVO SELO TRAINING AREA, Bulgaria – Michael Damon Dial, a United States Army soldier with the 913th Engineering Company, 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard, receives a promotion



[Clarksville Riverside Drive Riverbank Stabilization Project completed ahead of schedule](#)

Story by [Mark Rankin](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District | Date: 05.02.2016
CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. (April 26, 2016) – The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District and the city of Clarksville celebrated the completion of the Riverside Drive Stream Bank Stabilization



[Soldier reflects past, future during jungle training](#)

Story by [Staff Sgt. Chris Hubenthal](#) | Defense Media Activity – Forward Center Hawaii | Date: 03.30.2016

EAST TRAINING RANGE CENTER, Hawaii – If you asked 1st Lt. Joseph Ross, Alpha Company, 29th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, what influenced his decision to join the military he would



[Jackson gets general overview of Nashville District construction projects](#)

Story by [Ashley Webster](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District | Date: 03.31.2016
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (March 31, 2016) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers deputy commanding general for Civil and Emergency Operations visited a Nashville District project for the first time to interact



[Surface drainage correction requires lane closure on Highway 127 across Wolf Creek Dam](#)

Story by [Bill Peoples](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District | Date: 05.20.2016
drainage erosion. The Corps' engineers have been on site since then to determine the most efficient and timely solution in order to reduce the extended lane closures currently in effect for the project.



[Powerhouse tours planned at Cordell Hull Dam](#)

Story by [Bill Peoples](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District | Date: 05.12.2016
CARTHAGE, Tenn. (May 12, 2016) – Cordell Hull Dam is offering free public tours of the powerhouse 9 a.m. Saturday, June 11, and 9 a.m. July 16.



Sapper like a Girl; 326th Sapper Eagle first female to finish competition

Story by [Sgt. Samantha Stoffregen](#) | 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (AA)

Public Affairs | Date: 05.27.2016

For the first time ever Army-wide, a female engineer not only finished all 50 hours of the competition this year, but finished in the top ten.



Diving into a partnership

Story by [Michael Mascari](#) | 81st Regional Support Command | Date: 03.22.2016

An active duty engineer detachment dove into an opportunity to assist the Soldiers and Civilians at the Morehead City Reserve Center in March, while gaining valuable preparation for an upcoming



Cobra Company hosts Family Day Fish Fry

Story by [Spc. Nicholas Holmes](#) | 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division Public Affairs | Date: 05.20.2016

FORT STEWART, Ga. - Soldiers with Company C, 9th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division hosted their second annual Family Day Fish Fry at Fort Stewart



American MPs, HR personnel, firefighters return from Romania

Story by [Adam Holguin](#) | Mobilization and Deployment, DPTMS Fort Bliss | Date: 04.14.2016

Soldiers assigned to the 149th Adjutant General Company (Forward), Texas Army National Guard, and the 438th Military Police Company Detachment (Law and Order), and the 907th Engineer Detachment



US, South Korea Soldiers conduct large-scale river crossing exercise

Courtesy Story | 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division | Date: 04.08.2016

In the largest exercise of its kind in more than a decade, U.S. and South Korea Soldiers worked together April 8 in a river crossing exercise involving both air and beach assaults, sectional..



USARPAC bids farewell to Fenton; welcomes Milhorn

Story by [Staff Sgt. Christopher McCullough](#) | U.S. Army Pacific Public Affairs Office | Date: 05.18.2016

Brig. Gen. Bryan P. Fenton, outgoing assistant chief of staff of operations, U.S. Army Pacific, and Brig. Gen. Jeffrey L. Milhorn, incoming assistant chief of staff of operations, were honored during



Corps general discusses dam safety issues at Old Hickory Dam with Nashville leaders

Story by [Bill Peoples](#) | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District | Date: 03.29.2016

The operation of a quarry adjacent to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Old Hickory Dam.

Army Reserve engineers assist National Guard combat teams

More than a thousand Soldiers from the active-duty Army, National Guard and Army Reserve participated in the 2016 Multi-Echelon Integrated Brigade Training here from June 4-24. The Army Reserve 980th Engineering Battalion assisted National Guard brigade combat teams during the annual three-week training exercise. [More:](#)

G: Engineer History: The 34th Chief of Engineers – MG Julian Larcombe Schley



Major General Julian Larcombe Schley

Chief of Engineers

(October 18, 1937–October 1, 1941)

Born February 23, 1880, in Savannah, Georgia, Julian Schley graduated from the Military Academy in 1903 and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. He and classmate Douglas MacArthur had their first service with the 3d Battalion of Engineers in the Philippines (1903–1904). Schley later served with engineer troops in the United States and Cuba; as an instructor at the Military Academy; as Assistant Engineer, Washington, D.C.; and as New Orleans District Engineer. During World War I, he commanded the divisional 307th Engineers in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives and was Engineer, 5th Army Corps, during the last two weeks of the latter drive. He received a Distinguished Service Medal. He was Director of Purchase, General Staff, and a member of the War Department Claims Board in 1919–1920. Schley later served four-year tours as Galveston District Engineer; Engineer of Maintenance, Panama Canal; and governor of the Canal Zone. In the last post, he was also military advisor to the Republic of Panama. Schley was commandant of the Army Engineer School in 1936–1937, before assuming the post of Chief of Engineers. He retired September 30, 1941, but was recalled to active wartime duty in 1943 as director of Transportation, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. He died March 29, 1965, in Washington, D.C.

AWARDS AND CITATIONS : Army Distinguished Service Medal *Awarded for actions during the [World War I](#)*



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Army Distinguished Service Medal to Colonel (Corps of Engineers) Julian Larcombe Schley, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services to the Government of the United States, in a duty of great responsibility during World War I. As Commanding Officer of the 307th engineers and Division Engineer Officer, 82d Division, and later as Corps Engineer, 5th Army Corps, during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, Colonel Schley displayed excellent qualities of leadership and command while serving with his regiment in the battle line, as well as superior technical attainments as an engineer, together with great zeal and devotion to duty. By the high degree of efficiency with which he performed his manifold duties, he contributed materially to the success of the operations in the commands with which he served. Later, as Director of Purchase, in the Purchase, Storage, and Traffic Division of the General Staff, and as a member of the War Department Claims Board, by his good judgment and keen foresight in undertaking of great difficulty and magnitude he rendered conspicuous service.

General Orders: War Department, General Orders No. 4 (1923)

Action Date: World War I **Service:** [Army](#) **Rank:** Colonel **Company:** Corps Engineer

Division: 5th Army Corps, American Expeditionary Forces

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